

## ABSTRACT

A hand tool that may be useful for removing staples includes two jaws pivotally engaged to one another and including respective handles extending from each jaw. Each jaw may include a bearing surface and a lifting surface converging with the bearing surface to provide a wedge. Each jaw may also include a medial surface and a lateral surface converging with the medial surface. The converging lifting surface and bearing surface in combination with the converging lateral surface and medial surface may provide a point on each jaw to facilitate engaging under a staple.